

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2006 CDBG DISASTER  
RECOVERY FUNDS ALLOCATED BY P.L.109-234  
November 30th, 2006

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery [P.L. 109-234] allocated \$4.2 billion to Louisiana to fund investments for recovery from the disaster inflicted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This funding was a supplement to \$6.21 billion awarded previously.

The proposed Action Plan was prepared by the Office of Community Development (OCD), Disaster Recovery Unit in the Division of Administration, the agency charged with administration of Community Development Block Grant funds allocated to the state. The Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA), the agency charged with the policy and planning for Louisiana's disaster recovery efforts, has developed the programs described in this Action Plan and recommended on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 that this proposed Action Plan be published for public comment.

In the first Action Plan for disaster recovery funds, the state allocated funds into three categories. This Action Plan for disaster recovery funds is an extension of the first Action Plan's targeted goals. The disaster recovery CDBG funds are directed to be used for Housing, Infrastructure, and Economic Development. This Action Plan allocates the \$4.2 billion in supplemental funding granted to Louisiana. These dollars will fully fund Louisiana's recovery housing programs, collectively titled the Road Home Housing Programs, which are designed to allow displaced Louisiana citizens to return to their homes. \$3,608,800,000 of this funding is for the Road Home Housing Programs. Additionally, \$41,200,000 that has been previously approved for administration within the first Action Plan will be funded from the second allocation. This Action Plan includes currently unallocated funds of \$550,000,000. The unallocated funds will be used within the Infrastructure category of needs, as well as additional funding for costs related to this additional allocation. The purpose of the Road Home program is to meet urgent community recovery needs including redevelopment and to revitalize the housing of hurricane affected areas.

Copies of the proposed Action Plan for the Use of Disaster Recovery Funds Allocated by P.L. 109-234 will be available for distribution and may be requested in writing or by telephone at (225) 219-9600 from the Division of Administration, OCD. This Action Plan will also be made available today on the internet at [www.LouisianaRebuilds.info](http://www.LouisianaRebuilds.info).

Written comments on the proposed Action Plan may be submitted beginning today and must be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on December 11th, 2006. The Proposed Action Plan will be published in Vietnamese and Spanish translations at the same website. Comments may be mailed to the Office of Community Development, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 or sent via facsimile to (225) 219-9605. Comments may also be submitted online at [www.LouisianaRebuilds.info](http://www.LouisianaRebuilds.info).

**Vietnamese:**

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